

KENTUCKY STATE PARKS

Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site



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Wickliffe Mounds is the archaeological site of a prehistoric Native American village of the Mississippian mound builders. Located on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River, the village was occupied from about AD 1100 to 1350. The Mississippians built a complex settlement with permanent houses and earthen mounds situated around a central plaza. Today, the museum exhibits the excavated features of the mounds, outstanding displays of Mississippian pottery, stone tools, bone and shell implements, the architecture of Mississippian mounds and houses, burial practices of the Mississippians and a bird's eye view of the bluff atop the ceremonial mound.

Planned Recreation: Special events and craft classes are planned throughout the season. Call for dates and times.

Picnicking: Picnic tables available.

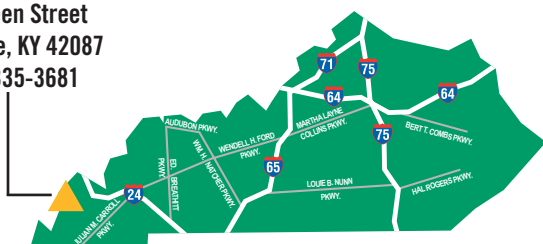
Welcome Center: Offers introduction to the Wickliffe Mounds, provides visitor information and admission desk for the museum.

Gift Shop: Features a variety of crafts, books and souvenirs with a Native American theme.

Museum: Exhibits of Mississippian culture and archaeology, specialized walking tours and a hands-on activity table round out the tour. Call for admission fees, dates and times.

School Trips: Self-guided school tours are welcome year-round. Call for times and details.

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The park is located in the Wickliffe community about 30 miles west of Paducah, on highways 51-60-62 west, near the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.